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Solicitor Will Collect Blairmore's Tax Arrears

At the regular meeting of the Blairmore town council, held last night, Mayor Beebe and Councilors Rosso, Dutil, Lagace, McVey, and Secretary Wright were in attendance.

The minutes of previous meeting were approved as read, and one communication was received.

The following accounts were passed for payment, subject to approval by various committees: Blairmore Hardware Co., for electrical supplies, \$9.75; Blairmore Hardware Co., meter rentals for month of March \$15.25; Union Bank of Canada, on debenture redemptions, \$1000.00; J. McLean, for street work done in 1917, \$7.00; Northern Electric Co., \$178.95.

Councillor Dutil gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he would introduce "sanitation" and "health and sanitation" by-laws.

The by-law to amend sections 30 and 33 of License By-Law No. 4, received its second and third and final readings and finally passed. The amendments made affect the opera house and restaurants, requiring license of \$50 per annum from each instead of \$15 as formerly.

Account of the West Canadian Collieries Co. for undercharge on light account from June to December last, amounting to \$717.54, was recommended for payment by the chairman of the light committee, but acting on the suggestion of the mayor, the account was laid over until next meeting for further consideration.

A communication was also received from the electrical inspector, stating that he expected to be in Blairmore sometime in May. On motion by Johnston-McVey, the collection of tax arrears was left with Mr. J. E. Gillis.

The management of the opera house asked permission to erect a pole line through the back alleys crossing blocks one and twin Plan 3319-I. Permission was on motion granted.

The town of Vermilion has been swept by fire and damage to the extent of about half a million dollars was done.

Prize of \$50 Offered For The Best Garden

The recently inaugurated Horticultural Club at Bellevue is commanding considerable attention from the people of the district, as well as in the adjoining district, and there is talk that similar organizations are to be set on foot in some of the neighboring towns. It seems a great pity that in a district where so much land is lying idle and dormant and where climatic and other conditions are so favorable for horticulture and agriculture, that so little interest is taken in that line, especially now when a little effort may count much towards the production of stuffs that tend toward the successful termination of the war.

The following communications should be of very great interest to the people of The Pass and should enthrone them to co-operate with the new organization at Bellevue in the production of vegetables and the advancement of horticulture.

The Bellevue Horticultural Club, through its secretary, Mr. George McKean, writes Mr. J. Charbonnier, manager of the West Canadian Collieries as follows:

"Bellevue, Alberta, April 3rd, 1918.

J. Charbonnier, Esq.,

Dear Sir:

We beg to inform you that the above Society has recently been formed in Bellevue with the object of promoting more interest in the matter of horticulture, and also to increase the production of vegetables, etc., locally.

Arrangements have been made for the election of the various officers and committees, and we beg to appear in the support of the movement of yourself as honorary president. We feel sure that the interest you have already shown in beautifying this district, through gardens, etc., will readily enable you to accept this position. We will greatly appreciate your acceptance of the position, together with any financial assistance you may feel disposed to give.

Yours for Better Home Gardens,
GEORGE MCKEAN, Secretary.

To the above, Mr. Charbonnier replied as follows:

"Blairmore, Alberta, April 6th, 1918.

Mr. George McKean,
Secretary Horticultural Club,
Bellevue, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

I thank you heartily for my appointment as Honorary President of your Club, and I am pleased to accept it.

I congratulate you and the members of your Club for the interesting initiative, especially at the time when it is so necessary on account of the war to grow as much vegetables as possible for local consumption.

I am glad to let you know that I will have \$50.00 placed to the disposition of your Club for a prize to be given to the most deserving gardener of Blairmore or Bellevue.

Yours very truly,

J. CHARBONNIER."

Report of Coleman Red Cross For Month of March

The following collections were received during the month of March by the Coleman Red Cross branch:

Cheque from Patriotic Fund	\$313.18
From A. M. Morrison, Captain of Victory Bonds Committee, being Committee's Contribution	100.00
Town Collections	44.70
McGillivray Mine Officials and Mfrs. Local Union 2227	61.80
International Mine Officials and Local Union 2683	60.50
Membership Fee	2.00
Total	\$600.18

We have on hand the official "permits" which are necessary to obtain in order to comply with the War Charities Act. Any society or persons wishing to

raise money by entertainments, dances and etc., for Red Cross purposes, will please apply for permit to the president of the Coleman Branch Red Cross.

Mrs. C. F. Dunlop,
Secretary-Treasurer Red Cross,
Coleman Branch.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. August Tiberg desires, through The Enterprise, to thank all friends for their kindness and sympathy with herself and children during their recent bereavement, especially the teachers and pupils of the public school and Sunday schools.

The date of the ball to be given by the "Next-of-Kin" at Coleman has been changed from May 24th to May 23rd.

Special Sale This Week

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Clark's Soups 15c can.	Tomato Paste 40c can—fine for flavoring
Just-Minute Puddings 10c package.	St. Charles' Cream, 2 cans 25c—Limit 4 cans.
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NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that,
in accordance with the provisions of
the Irrigation Act, the INTERNATIONAL
COAL AND COKE COMPANY, LIMITED,
have filed the necessary memorial
and plans required by Sections 12 and 15
of the said Act, with the Commissioner
of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.
The applicant company applies for the
right to divert Forty-eight hundred and
eighty-two (48,822) acres of water per
annum from Crosscut Creek at a point
on the South half of Section 8, Township
8, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian,
for industrial and domestic purposes, and
for the right to construct the necessary
works, as shown by the memorial and
plans filed, to enable the water so di-
verted to be used for the said industrial
and domestic purposes.
DATED at Edmonton, Alta., this 27th
day of March, 1918.
INTERNATIONAL COAL & COKE CO., LTD.
O. E. S. Whitledge, Manager.
Applicant.

**Coming To
Coleman Opera House**
William Fox's special production;
"The Tale of Two Cities," by Charles
Dickens, in seven parts, is coming to the
Coleman Opera house on Saturday and
Sunday, April 20th and 21st.
Charles Dickens is one author who
could sit cheerfully through the unrelenting
of his pictured fiction and applaud his
own characters in celluloid. He has
done heroes on the screen. He has never
given as anything which approaches his
work in "A Tale of Two Cities."
This feature is a big production for a
big house and will appeal to all classes of
picture audiences who desire the more
classical stories and to those who appreciate
the scientific improvement of the
silent drama.
A man took two rats, a male and
a female, and paired them together.
He wanted to study their progeny.
That was in December.
In September, nine months after-
wards he had 393 rats.

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W. J. ROBERTSON, Proprietor.

Blairmore, Alta., Fri. April 12, 1918
**Nimrod's Pleased
Ban Is Lifted**
Local hunters will be tickled over
the action of the legislature in lifting the ban
on game-chicken shooting for month
of November, 1918. At the last session
of the legislature it will be remembered,
the chicken season closed for two years.
However it was decided that, owing to
the great increase in the number of
chickens last season, permission should be
given a chance at them for a month next
fall.
Last year was particularly dry during
May, June and July, and resulted in a
very fine breeding season for chickens.
Those who did spy duck shooting in the
chicken districts can attest this fact. By
next fall the numbers ought to be greatly
increased, and the lifting of the ban will
help keep down the H.C. of L. provided
ammunition doesn't soar too high dur-
ing the summer.

**Canadian Flax
For Aeroplane**
Work has been received at Ottawa that
Colonel Wayland, of the Canadian Ex-
peditionary Force has been requested by
the War Office to immediately proceed
to Canada to supervise the distribution of
flax seed which it is anticipated will
be urgently required in order to supply
the manufacturing needs for aero-
planes in the near future.
As the importance of these supplies
cannot be exaggerated, it is exceedingly
desirable that there shall be cordial co-
operation between the farmers who will
sow this special flax seed and Colonel
Wayland who will distribute the seed to
be sown. Colonel Wayland has been
empowered to offer suitable terms to
farmers sowing this seed. He is pro-
ceeding to Canada at an early date and
in the meantime enquiries may be ad-
dressed to him care of Grain Exchange,
Winnipeg.

**Order-In-Council Passed Suggesting
Abolishing Titles**
Ottawa, April 9.—Parliament got a
surprise when, during the debate on W. F.
Nickle's motion in respect to heredi-
tary titles, Sir Robert Borden produced
an order-in-council already passed by
the government and containing most
radical recommendations to the imperial
authorities. They are four in number, as
follows:
1. No honor or title distinction, ear-
ring these granted in recognition of military
service during the present war or
ordinarily bestowed by the sovereign
subject must be conferred upon a
subject of his majesty ordinarily resident
in Canada except with the approval
upon the advice of the prime minister of
Canada.
2. The government of the United
Kingdom shall exercise the same authority
as heretofore in determining the char-
acter and number of titles or honors to
be allocated to Canada from time to
time.
3. No hereditary title or honor shall
hereafter be conferred upon a subject of
his majesty ordinarily resident in Can-
ada.
4. Approximate action shall be taken,
whether by legislation or otherwise,
to provide that after a prescribed period no
title of honor held by a subject of his
majesty now or hereafter ordinarily resi-
dent in Canada shall be recognized as
having hereditary effect.
Sir Robert expressed the belief that it
was beset with difficulty, and that those
and the other recommendations made
could be considered when the Canadian
ministers are in London this summer, in
view of his announcement, Sir Robert
suggested that Mr. Nickle should with-
draw his motion which, asked that his
majesty be empowered to grant addresses
praying that hereafter no hereditary
titles be conferred in Canada.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed himself
as being opposed to the whole system of
titles. He said that to explain why he
was opposed to a title would be going into
a matter of history, but that he was will-
ing, if it could be done without any ad-
dress to the crown, to take his title into
the market place and to burn it in a
bonfire.
Nearly all the active workers in
Great Britain, France and Italy
have been taken from the farms to
fight. Their farms have produced
less and less for three seasons.
What wonder that there is a dis-
tressing, distressing shortage of food.

**Divide Parliament Grounds Into
Fifty Gardening Plots**
The latest in the way of a greater pro-
duction is to the credit of the provincial
public works department. It has been
decided to turn some of the unused land
on the parliament grounds to useful ac-
count by making it into gardens, with
government employees for gardeners. A
strip of ground lying below the driveway
on the south side of the life-mann building
will be divided into some fifty plots and
allocated free of charge, to the civil ser-
vants, whose applications are now being
received. Each plot will be about fifty
feet square, and there will be room for
some fairly considerable operations on
the intensive farming system. The
employees whom the jobs are assigned
will be allowed to make their own plans
as to crops and methods, and they will
be expected to keep their little farms in
order through the season, including hoe-
ing and cultivating as required.
A good deal of work was done last year
on the parliament grounds in the way of
grading the south hillside, and seeding it
down to lawn. The portion below the
road at the brow of the bank was plowed,
but not graded, and is therefore in con-
dition for gardening during the present
season. The soil is said to be of a good
and workable kind, and it is expected
that the offer of the department will be
taken advantage of by a large number of
the government employees, if indeed
there is not a rush for a place on the list.
It is not intended to disturb the portion
of the grounds that has already been
seeded down.

**To Tell The Age
Of Any Horse**
To tell the age of any horse,
Inspect the lower jaw, of course;
The six fore teeth the tale will tell
And every four and doubt dispel.
Two middle "nippers" you behold
Before the colt in two weeks old.
Before eight weeks two more will gum.
Eight months the corners cut the gum.
The outside grooves will disappear
From middle two in just one year;
In two years from the second pair,
In three the "corner" too, are here.
At two, the middle "nippers" drop;
At three the second pair can't stop;
When four years old the third pair goes;
At five a full new set he shows.
The black snail will come from view
At six years from the middle two;
The second pair at seven years;
A eighth each spot the "corner" clears
From the middle "nippers" upper jaw;
At nine the black spots will withdraw;
The second pair at ten are white;
Eleven finds the "corner" light;
As thin goes on the horseman know
That all teeth three-shed grow;
They longer get, project before
Till twenty, when we know no more.

The gardening spirit finds expression
in verse, too, and a railway
Agricult each spot the "corner" clears
From the middle "nippers" upper jaw;
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Central Union Church
Service on Sunday will be at 11.15 a.m.
and 7.30 p.m. At the evening service,
Rev. D. K. Alan, of Coleman, will
preach, taking as his subject "Personal
Immortality."
Sunday school at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30
p.m.
REV. JAMES FELTON, Pastor.
Methodist Church
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BELLEVUE—Services every Sunday eve-
ning at 7.30. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.
HILLCREST—Services every Sunday
morning at 11. Sunday school at 10.
REV. H. PERISS, Pastor.
The building at present being
used as a place of worship by the
Roman Catholics of Blairmore and
Frank, is proving altogether too
small to accommodate the growing
congregation, and it is likely that
plans will shortly be drawn up for
the erection of a modern structure
in its stead.

**All Must Work
Or Go To Jail**
Idleness in Canada is now pun-
ishable by penalty. An order-in-
council enacts that all persons
domiciled in Canada shall, in the
absence of reasonable cause, engage
in useful occupations.
The regulation provides:
(1) That every male person re-
siding in the Dominion shall be
regularly engaged in some useful
occupation.
(2) In any proceeding here-
under it shall be a defence that the
person is
(a) Under 16 years or over 60
years of age.
(b) A bona-fide student pro-
ceeding with his training for some
useful occupation.
(c) A bona-fide student at some
recognized educational institution.
(d) Regularly employed in some
useful occupation and temporarily
unemployed owing to differences
with his employer.
(e) Physically unable to comply
with the provisions of the law.
(f) Unable to obtain within rea-
sonable distance any kind of em-
ployment which he is adapted to
perform at current wages for simi-
lar employment.
Violation of the regulations im-
pose liability to a penalty not ex-
ceeding one hundred dollars or not
exceeding six months in jail.

**Bob Edwards
Gives Advice**
In the last issue of the Calgary
Eye Opener, Bob Edwards hands
out some very good advice to mo-
torists. He says:
"You should have such control of
your engine that no one can force
an accident upon you.
"You ought to be able to run
your car safely through a street
full of blind, deaf, dumb and in-
toxicated men.
"Remember when you have
crushed a playing child to death it
will be no excuse to your conscience
to say 'he deliberately ran right
under my car.' You have no right
to allow a child to run under your
car."
"In a Mitchell, remember that
the person on foot has the right-of-
way."

Local and General
MILLINERY OPENING
Mrs. H. Gibeau announces
a Spring Millinery Opening at
her home. Special display on
Saturday.
Canada's war estimates for 1918
amount to \$516,000,000.
A goose egg sold for \$34 at a Red
Cross sale at Ponoka last week.
Miss M. L. Walsh visited friends
in Pincher Creek last week end.
Mrs. G. A. LaVoie is visiting
friends at Pincher Creek this week.
Inspector and Mrs. Jungst were
visitors to Pincher Creek on Mon-
day.
The daylight saving bill becomes
effective at 2 o'clock on Sunday
morning and everyone must be up
at that hour to set their clocks just
one hour ahead.
It is rumored that Albert Mutz
of brewery fame and proprietor of
the Imperial hotel at Vulcan, is in
the toils of the American authori-
ties for being too free with his
statements regarding the enemy.

American marines have landed
at Vladivostok, together with British
and Japanese forces. The
Americans are in control of the
docks, while the Japanese are
guarding the railway and ammu-
nition depots.
Rev. Fr. Bujalski begs to thank
the business people of the Town of
Coleman for the valuable contri-
butions given towards the dance
held at the Coleman opera house
on April the 8th; also to thank
the ladies for contributions of cake,
sandwiches, etc., and the general
public for their patronage. The
affair was an unqualified success.

NOTICE!
A meeting of those interested in
a twenty-four-hour electric light ser-
vice will be held at the Cosmopolitan
hotel on Monday evening at 8.30
o'clock.

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Blairmore Pinclair Block Alberta

If people on the prairie would quit growing about the winds and the rains and the snows, and spend the same amount of time moving their belongings this way and establishing homes in the Crow's Nest Pass, their days might be lengthened in the land which the Lord their God gave them.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Smith are taking up residence on State Street.

Fathers J. J. Shea, of Calgary, Rydman, of Macleod, and Darguin, of Carleton Place, were the guests of Father Bujalski, at Coleman during the week.

Ontario will plant 3,000,000 acres more in cereals and cultivated crops this spring; Quebec, 600,000 and the Maritime Provinces, 400,000 acres extra. The farmers in Eastern Canada are called upon to plant five acres per farm extra. 400,000 farmers in Eastern Canada can save the situation.

Our Allies Must Be Fed

DESPITE war conditions, we have not as yet felt the pinch of hunger in Canada. Consequently, it is difficult for us to realize the grave need for increased food production in order that others may be fed. At no time is Europe self-supporting in the matter of food. After nearly four years of war, our Allies are living from hand to mouth, depending entirely on the safe arrival of food ships from across the Atlantic.

Because of our comparative nearness to our Allies, and because of our wide, fertile areas, this continent must continue to feed Europe. If we fail, hundreds of thousands of people may starve and our armies be denied a conclusive victory.

A bumper crop, a record harvest and increased meat production in Canada will be worth the winning of many battles to the Empire and our Allies at this critical period.

Increased Production Imperative

Canada must raise for export at least 250,000,000 bushels of wheat more in 1918 than in 1917, to enable the Allies to maintain even their present restricted rations.

They shall NOT starve!—make that your slogan.

Plans have been formulated which, on the authority of The Director of Agricultural Labor, positively ensure that labor will be provided

when needed, to harvest the maximum crop. Authorities agree that the world-wide shortage of food will continue for years after the war. The farmer is assured a ready and profitable market for all the grain and meat that he can produce.

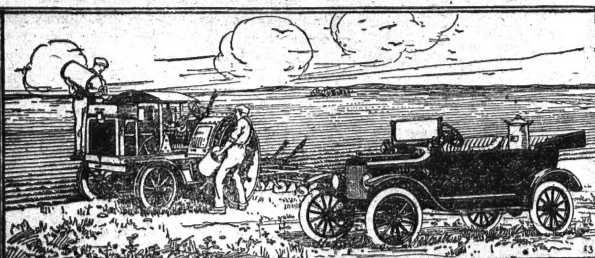
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Bellevue Happenings

R. Connolly is spending a few days at the week.

A. Charlesworth was a Calgary visitor during the week.

Mrs. H. Harrison was a visitor to Fernie the early part of the week.

Arthur Downs left for Calgary on Wednesday night and returns today.

W. P. Williams and family have moved into their splendid new residence.

Mrs. D. A. Perry, of Foremost, is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. A. May.

Hubert Strong, who has been employed at Hillcrest Station for some time, left on Monday for Foremost.

Mr. McIntyre, of Toronto, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. A. May and Miss Lena McIntyre, here for a few days.

A local gambling joint was raided on Sunday last, and the patrons were obliged to appear before the judge on Monday and cough up a fine for the privilege.

At a local organization meeting in connection with the Military Y.M.C.A., held on Monday night the Rev. H. Peters was delegated, to attend the Conference at Calgary on Thursday of this week, and left for the north on Wednesday night. Bellevue is taking up the campaign in real earnest and we can look forward to a good report after the three rally days in May.

Coleman Happenings

Dr. Olivier motored to Calgary this week.

Rev. H. Clay was a visitor to Brocket this week.

Mrs. Sweet was a Lethbridge visitor over the week end.

Gardening seems to be the order of the day here. Here's hoping they will have good results.

Harry Leary was met at the station by a large number of towns people on Wednesday morning.

H. C. McBurney, C. Gower, A. M. Morrison and T. W. Davies, all motored to Macleod on Wednesday.

Private H. Leary, who enlisted with the 192nd battalion, returned to Coleman on Wednesday last. He has lost a leg in France. His father resides in Coleman.

Miss Everly, one of the school teachers, left here on Tuesday night for her home in Calgary, where we understand she has taken a school. Miss McKenzie, of Saskatchewan, succeeds Miss Everly.

Lieut. Harry W. Clark, of the Imperial Flying Corps, left on Monday night last for overseas service. He was accorded a hearty send off, being very popular in Coleman, his parents having resided there for a number of years.

In spite of the high cost of living, there are a great many going in for automobiles, and the streets and adjacent roads of Coleman are pretty well crowded. Since the advent of the autos there are not so many dogs to be seen around. "Nuff sed."

The following telegram from Ottawa to Mrs. M. Brennan, dated April 5th, is self-explanatory: "Sincerely regret to inform you: 899023, Private Louis Campbell Brennan, Infantry, officially reported dangerously wounded and at sixth casualty-clearing station on April 1st." A later message states would be a gun-shot wound in wrist and abdomen. Louis Brennan, before enlisting, worked in the law office of Mr. Gillis at Blairmore.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Frank Community Hall, held on Tuesday evening, it was decided to grant Rev. T. Young a brief holiday, commencing early in June.

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Local and General

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Vulcan ratepayers will vote on a by-law to raise the sum of \$10,000 for fire equipment.

Fred Patton has arrived in Frank, where we understand he will assume his old job as yardmaster.

Complaints are being made of autos running at night without the tail light, which is contrary to law.

Rev. D. K. Allan and Mr. Alex. Cameron were down from Coleman to take in the sights on Wednesday afternoon.

The Canada Food Board has arranged with the United States Food Administration to allow 1,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine to come into Canada per month.

We attended a dance a few weeks ago, and later became highly offended at a writup contained in a neighboring paper, headed "Blairmore Enterprise 'Enfeet'."

PLANTS—Orders taken for flowers and pot plants of every description. Cabbage, Celery and other vegetable plants also ready for delivery at reasonable prices. Flowers of every description—indoor and hardy varieties. Cut flowers and wreaths supplied on short notice.

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Anniversary services will be held in the Institutional church, Coleman, Sunday, May 5th. Rev. W. F. Burns, M.A., of Lethbridge, will be the speaker both morning and evening. Special music is being arranged and it is hoped the event will be marked by the usual large attendance.

The Providence Journal has investigated the causes leading to the inability of the United States to supply airplanes and munitions of war according to schedule and everywhere from lumber camps to the airplane factory was found the dirty trail of the Hun, who had held up delivery by various underhand methods.

Under the auspices of the Can-

ada Food Board, 25,000 Canadian boys from 15 to 19 years of age, were called to help out this summer on the farm. To date, 23,000 responded in Ontario and the Western provinces alone. Quebec and the Maritime Provinces hold their enrollment later.

Rev. Mr. Wood, of Olds, addressed a meeting at Central Union church on Tuesday evening on the subject of the war and orphanages. The lecture was illustrated by a series of lantern slides. The lecture was repeated in the Frank Community Hall on Wednesday night.

Now is the time for organization. There will be a greater need for production in cities, towns and villages this summer than ever before. Plan what you will do with the back yard or vacant lot now, so that when the season begins in a few weeks hence, you will know what to do and will lose no precious time about it. Once the garden season starts it starts with a rush. There is no shortage of vegetable seeds except parsnips. Wholesale dealers have plenty of seeds in stock.

W. Duncan has returned to Frank, after spending the winter at Vancouver and other coast points. We learn that Mr. Duncan has sustained the loss of his father, who died at the coast very recently, and that his brother, Thomas, formerly proprietor of the old Passburg hotel, has just come out of a Vancouver hospital where he underwent a very critical operation and is progressing favorably. Owing to illness, Thomas had to resign his post as provincial police at Bull River.

At the Sunday morning service at Central Union church, the Rev. J. Fulton announced that he had tendered his resignation to the secretary of the Macleod Presbytery, same to take effect at the end of the present month, and that he might be leaving at any time prior to that date. During Mr. Fulton's time as pastor of Central Union church he has proven himself to be an able preacher, and the congregation as a whole regret very much that he has seen fit to resign. We understand that he has accepted a call to a Presbyterian pastorate in or near the city of Toronto.

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Already local folks are cleaning up their yards and home surroundings, and it looks as though considerable activity will be in evidence this spring in the cultivation of vacant lots. Last year a number of citizens fenced in vacant lots and raised good crops of potatoes and other vegetables, and the idea has spread into the minds of others who will try the experiment for themselves. Every spud hits the Kaiser!

The funeral of Gunnar Thiberg took place on Sunday afternoon last, and was largely attended. An impressive service was conducted at Central Union church at 2 p.m., where touching tributes were paid to the character of the deceased young man by the pastor and Rev. J. F. Hunter. Interment took place in the Blairmore cemetery, alongside of the boy's father, who had died but three months previously.

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OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

Raymond is soon to have an agricultural school.

Lieut. Thomas Lancelotti, of Pincher Creek, whose mother lives in England, is reported wounded in action.

Miss Rooft returned Sunday morning from Edmonton, where she had been attending the teachers' convention.

The "Crows' Nest Pass stage commenced schedule runs between Bellevue-Hillcrest and Coleman on Monday of this week.

Corporal Charles S. Murdoch, machine gun section, of Pincher Creek, brother of Miss I. Murdoch, of Frank, is reported wounded.

Subs are being subbed wholesale by the British now, and the only command from the German sub commander is "going down!"

The U.S. government commandeered the entire California bean crop recently, paying at the rate of 113 cents per pound, or some \$4,000,000.

There are 300 burglaries a day in Berlin, and yet the Kaiser is slaughtering men by the thousands that the world may have the benefit of German Kultur.

CATTLE FOR SALE—Number of Milch Cows and Heifers. Also Pure-Bred Holstein Bull for sale. Apply to Blossomwood Ranch, Phone 67, Frank, Alta.

Joseph Montabetti received word from his son, Peter, at Toronto, on Monday, stating that he was then about to leave for further east and probably overseas.

One of the Dominion government's experimental farms recently advertised hog-feed for sale, and inside of three days over seven hundred Italians were thronging around the gates of that farm.

One of the lady teachers in the local school on Monday morning told her class that all human beings were made of dust. Little Jimmie, in a front row, asked if diggers were made of coal dust.

Capt. Robert Pearson, M.L.A. Recently unveiled an honor roll containing the names of some 350 members and adherents of First Presbyterian church, Edmonton, who have enlisted in the service of the Empire.

The Boston Globe says: Perhaps you think it impossible that the Kaiser's name is in the Bible, but if you will take a German Bible and turn to Matthew xxii, 21, you will find: "So gebet dem Kaiser was dem Kaiser ist." In the King James version it reads: "Render, therefore, unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's."

In the competition put on by the Gordon-Brosides' firm among their travellers, James Sherlock, of the Alberta South and Crows' Nest Pass district was the successful candidate, winning a trip to Chicago and return, which he will shortly undertake. Mr. Sherlock has been transferred from the "field" to the firm's office at Moose Jaw, and is succeeded by Mr. Mackay.

Urging the abolition of the costly Alberta government offices in London, England, and that the use of the money now put in them be applied to maintenance of a provincial department for returned soldiers and their dependents, Capt. Robert Pearson, overseas soldiers' representative, delivered a strong address in the legislature. Captain Pearson, in his motion, urged that department, under the jurisdiction of the premier, be organized to deal with the problems of the returned soldiers and their dependents.

Several new Ford's were distributed to new purchasers the early part of the week.

Report of the Blairmore public school for the month of March will appear in our next issue.

Rev. H. Peters, of Bellevue, exchanged pulgits with the Rev. J. Fulton on Sunday evening last.

COLEMAN TOWN BAND—Music for Dancing. Any number of players supplied. Apply to G. Beddington, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Robert and Mrs. H. Peters accompanied Mr. Peters to Blairmore from Bellevue on Sunday evening last.

We understand that Messrs. Blecha and Pokorney, victims of a slight accident in the Frank mine, are doing well under Dr. MacDonald's care.

We understand that over \$100 were realized by the Frank Red Cross Branch from the dance given in the Blairmore opera house on Friday night last.

Sergt-Major Moffatt came down from Calgary on Sunday last, with a patient for the Frank Military Hospital, and returned to Calgary that night.

Mine Inspector Shaw, of the Calgary division, was in town during the week, in connection with the investigation into the explosion in the Frank mine.

Bud Fisher, the Mutt and Jeff cartoonist, who was in receipt of \$100,000 per year salary, has been made a captain in the British army.

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The Rev. D. K. Allan, of the Coleman Institutional church, will occupy the pulpit of Central Union church on Sunday next, and as interim moderator of the Macleod Presbytery, will declare the pulpit vacant.

We haven't yet run across a Colemanite who hasn't been "stung" by a certain so-called journalist. We think that if all those who were victimized by that individual were to form themselves into an association, it would have the largest membership of any organization in Southern Alberta.

Miss Vera Brown, formerly a nursing sister at the Frank Military Hospital, and who has since been connected with one of the military hospitals at Calgary, was down on Sunday last to bid farewell to the boys at the local institution and friends in The Pass. Miss Brown leaves in a few days for overseas.

We understand that local capital is being interested in sheep-raising in this district, and a new industry as far as the Crows' Nest Pass is concerned will be set on foot this year. The grazing adaptability of the country adjacent to the Crows' Nest Pass only became known a year or two ago, after sheep ranchers away out on the prairie had benefitted greatly from their experiments.

The following articles were shipped on Wednesday by the local Red Cross Branch to the provincial depot at Calgary: 93 towels, 4 day shirts, 1 pair pyjamas, 21 wash-cloths, 4 nurse's aprons, 12 surgical caps, 10 flannel bandages, 6 triangular bandages, 47 personal property bags, 7 amputation covers, 10 alings, 107 hospital handkerchiefs, 55 pillow slips, 4 many-tailed bandages, 50 khaki handkerchiefs, 113 "T" bandages.

Advance in the price of ice-cream, makes one's blood run cold.

This week we have been training for the daylight-saving period.

Mrs. Olsen came down from Calgary this morning on a visit to friends.

A report of the Frank Red Cross received too late for this issue, will appear next week.

The ladies of the local Anglican church intend holding a sale of work on or about April the 25th.

Mrs. Hunt, of Edmonton, has been visiting her husband, Capt. Hunt, O.C., of the Frank Military Hospital.

J. F. Hunter attended the Military Y.M.C.A. conference at Calgary yesterday, as Blairmore's representative.

One of our exchanges, in making a strong plea for spring cleaning, says "Clean up the allies" instead of "clean up the alleys."

A meeting of the Crows' Nest Pass Automobile Association will be held at the Cosmopolitan hotel on Wednesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

D. Lewis is down from Calgary for a while and is looking fine. He hasn't recovered use of his elbow which was shattered by a bullet in France.

Bolo Pasha, condemned to death for treason, has been granted a reprieve of indefinite duration on his plea that he had important revelations to make.

Mrs. Jolly, of Frank, received word today from Ottawa, stating that her husband had been admitted into a field hospital, suffering from gun-shot wound in the left leg.

The food controller strongly recommends the use of fish as a brain food, and we have been thinking that the members of many municipal and other organizations could well eat whales.

Under the terms of the peace treaty Russia is said to have lost 750,000 square kilometers of territory with 56,000,000 inhabitants, or thirty-two per cent. of the entire population of the country.

The British steamship Minnetonka, of 13,700 tons gross, formerly in the New York-London passenger trade for the Atlantic Transport Line, has been sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean.

A special session of the Newfoundland legislature has been called for April 23rd, to enact measures for increasing the colony's naval and military force. The possibility of introducing some form of selective service has been under consideration for some time.

The ladies of Frank Community church will hold a social evening on Wednesday next, commencing at 8 o'clock. During the evening 10c tea will be served and candy and fruit tables will be in operation. The chief feature of the evening will be the auctioning of the recently-completed autograph quilt.

Councillor Rose is feeling anything but well this week. Of late he has had more troubles than enough in Molardom, and Doc Lillie was commissioned to use the "pinchers" yesterday. Molars were extracted in rapid succession, until one very "sensible" tooth was approached. This tooth still maintains a commanding position, although the allied lines have been captured. Mike says the doctor's "forces" put up some fight. Mike is now in a position to seek an armistice.

A woman doesn't mind telling her real age when she is under 18 or over 80.

The food controller's regulations afford great brain food for the hotel and restaurant proprietors.

The Ukrainians of Coleman will give a grand ball in the Coleman opera house on Wednesday, April the 24th.

Onions and whiskey form a combination calculated to put almost any happy home out of commission.

The British post office department uses six million gallons of gum a year in the making of postage stamps.

L. Dutil went to Calgary Tuesday night and returned Thursday morning in a brand new McLaughlin-5.

A building on Eighth ave. is being neatly renovated and remodelled as a rectory for the Rev. P. J. N. Cosman.

Dr. Williams pulled up his stakes from Blairmore on Thursday morning, and with his family left for Toledo, Ohio, via Spokane.

Rev. Frs. Dargan, of Claresholm, and Ryding, of Macleod, were in Blairmore on Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. J. J. Shea, of Macleod.

Luke McLuke says that a shower can keep a man away from church on Sunday, while a flood can't keep him away from a show on Monday.

Pte. L. C. Brennan, of Coleman, has been wounded in action. Pte. Brennan was employed in the law office of J. K. Gillis before joining the 192nd battalion.

You should see the initial number of a semi-monthly store, but let's begin from the office of The Enterprise this week for Haddad Bros., of Bellevue.

A local Chinese gardener has evidently just been studying the Motor Vehicle Act, for he has a card fastened to his horse's neck, worded "License Applied For."

A despatch from Rome states that the Pope has lodged a protest with Berlin against the bombardment of Paris, and especially the destruction of churches and wholesale massacre of people.

Four years ago there were wars and rumors of wars. Now there are weddings and rumors of weddings, but we are holding back announcements to make a jump-bump of them after June the 22nd.

Last week we thought to put on over the liquor act officials by filling our hot-water tank with whiskey; but a woman came in a few minutes afterwards to scrub it a floor, and naturally used all the "water" from the tank. Then the sun came out and added to our troubles and we have been suffering from drought ever since.

By unanimous consent of the legislature on Wednesday night, the school age was raised from 14 to 15 years. According to the amendment, in case a boy or girl reaches grade eight before attaining the age of 15, attendance at school is compulsory until that age is reached, provided there is a school in the district providing secondary education.

The Blairmore Pharmacy has added to its already well-equipped institution an optical department. Mr. Elynn, the present pharmacist, is a certificated and experienced optician, and his services in this respect will serve a long-felt want in the district. Eyes may be tested and glasses fitted at short notice.